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## **SALINAS MAN IS SENTENCED TO 25 YEARS AND 4 MONTHS IN STATE PRISON FOR SEXUALLY ASSAULTING A 13-YEAR OLD GIRL**

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that on December 5, Justin Flickinger, age 35, a resident of Salinas, was sentenced by Judge Julie Culver to 25 years and 4 months in state prison for continuous sexual abuse of a minor.

On November 23, 2017, Flickinger admitted to sexually abusing Jane Doe beginning when she was 13-years-old. The abuse began when she was in the 7th grade and continued up until earlier this year when she left home to live with an out-of-state relative. In that safe environment, Doe disclosed the abuse to her relative and ultimately reported the abuse to law enforcement. When confronted by police, Flickinger immediately admitted to the sexual abuse.

District Attorney Investigator Jorge Ramirez and Salinas Police Department Officers Guadalupe Gonzalez and Ciro Barboza assisted in investigating this case.